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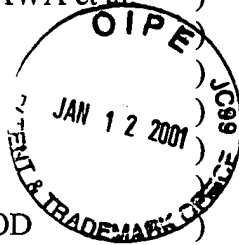
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Junichi ICHIKAWA et al)

Application No.: 09/722,452

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: LIGHT SCANNING METHOD
AND LIGHT SCANNING DEVICE)



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Pre-Amend A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 2, change "No. 1-180501" to --No. 1-180510--.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment.

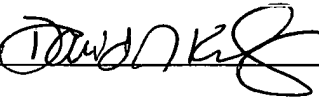
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